

THE DESCENDANTS OF JACOB BOWYER
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1.JACOB BOWYER

Jacob Bowyer was born Jacob Beyer in Germany February 2, 1731. He sailed from Holland on the ship "Minerva" and landed at Philadelphia, PA September 17, 1771. After his arrival in America, he was know as Jacob Bowyer.

Known children of Jacob Bowyer.

2. (1). Peter b.Oct 10 1760

2.PETER BOWYER 1.JACOB BOWYER

Peter Bowyer, a son of Jacob Bowyer, was born in Alsace, Germany October 10, 1760. He landed traveled from Holland with his father aboard the ship "Minerva", landing at Philadelphia September 17, 1771. Peter enlisted in the Continental Army and finished his service in the American Revolution as a captain.

By 1798, Peter was operating a ferry across the New River near present day Summersville, WV. He later moved to Cass County IN.

Known children of Peter Bowyer.

3. (1). John b.Apr 26 1794

3.JOHN BOWYER 2.PETER BOWYER 1.JACOB BOWYER

John Bowyer, a son of Peter Bowyer, was born in Greenbrier County VA (WV) April 26, 1794. He served in the War of 1812. After that war, he was appointed the first US Marshal for the Western District of VA. After the Civil War, he served in the WV legislature.

Known children of John Bowyer.

4. (1). Victoria b.Jan 4 1838
m.James Benton Dudding

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